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FOR: CODING DEVICE AND METHOD, :  
DECODING DEVICE AND METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.